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SUBJECT: REPORTED JAPANESE DISCUSSIONS WITH NORTH KOREA
ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. NEWSWEEK WASHINGTON OFFICE CALLED DEPARTMENT APRIL 19
TO ASK IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE REPORT
THAT JAPANESE AND NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES
HAVE BEEN HOLDING TALKS IN ULAN BATOR ON THE POSSIBILITY
OF ESTABLISHING BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. REPORTER
SAID THAT INFORMATION HAD COME FROM TRUSTWORTHY SOURCE
CLOSE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND HE THOUGHT INFORMATION
WAS VALID.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER SAID THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION
ON ALLEGED MEETING, AND THANKED REPORTER FOR INFORMING
DEPARTMENT.

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